

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 have previously been withdrawn. By this amendment, claims 12 and 21 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention, claim 18 has been amended to correct a typographical error, and claim 19 has been canceled. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 12 - 18 and 20 - 22 remain pending. Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended, and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 18 - 20 and 22 contain allowable subject matter.

Claim 21 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being incomplete for omitting essential structural cooperative relationships of elements.

Claim 21 has been amended to include the limitation: "a coil ... wrapped in said first and second parts ... " to more clearly define the present invention. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

Claims 12-17 and claim 21 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 (b) as being anticipated by Chen, U.S. Patent No. 5,859,487.

This rejection is respectfully traversed for the reasons discussed below.

Claim 12 of the present invention has been amended to include the limitation of "a self-adhesive coil wound around said columnar portion ..." which is the allowable subject matter from original claim 19. For these reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that independent claim 12 is allowable over Chen.

Since claims 13 - 17 depend either directly or indirectly from claim 12, Applicants submit that claims 13 - 17 are also allowable, for at least the reasons set forth above regarding claim 12.

With respect to claim 21, Applicants respectfully submit that FIGs. 1-6 of Chen clearly indicate the residually unbent extending upper and lower salients of stator portions 21, 22 are bent toward the columnar portion 12 thereof. Thus, Applicants submit that FIGs. 1-6 of Chen do not teach "a coil wrapped in said first and second parts when said residually unbent extending portions of said first and second parts are bent toward said columnar portion".

For the reasons stated above, Applicant submit that claim 21 is allowable over Chen. Since claim 22 depends from claim 21, Applicants further submit that claim 22 is also allowable, for at least the reasons stated above.

In view of the amendments to the specification and claims and the remarks set forth above distinguishing the claimed invention from the cited prior art references, Applicants submit that the Examiner's objections and rejections have been overcome. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the objections and rejections and allow the present claims.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2394.

Respectfully submitted,

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